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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Yoshio UCHIDA

METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPLEX METAL OXIDE POWDER

Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED

Our Ref. Q66667

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 26 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 0 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9	-	20	=	. x	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims Base Fee	1	- -	3	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$.00 \$740.00

TOTAL FEE ______\$740.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 16, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-314923. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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